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5 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 December 1969

ADD/I presented the first in a series of weekly briefings on the status of SALT negotiations.

Godfrey reported that the Agency is closely watching recent unusual developments in Hanoi which suggest that there may be an internal security problem.

Godfrey informed the Director that prospects for the survival of the present Italian government through the end of the year appear better than even.

D/ONE noted that recent efforts to reduce the number of copies of NIEs distributed in the community are being offset by supplementary requests for additional copies. The Director noted that the Agency should judge each special request on its merits but said that supplementary requests for copies should be signed by the head of the requesting intelligence agency. D/ONE also expressed concern over DOD dissemination of the NIPPs to Service Schools and Field Commands.

DD/S invited attention to a very complimentary article on the Director in the Northern Virginia Sun.

DD/S requested guidance on the handling of the Vice President's visit to Headquarters on 9 December. The Director said that the program should be low key and businesslike and should be limited to a luncheon and briefing. The Director also requested that all briefers be alerted to be well prepared for their presentations.

DD/S reported that the Civil Aeronautics Board has requested a briefing by the Agency on the Air America complex.

25X1 The Director instructed to alert Carver to give a ten-minute report on his impressions of Vietnam to the 8 December Morning Meeting.

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Maury reported on recent contacts with Senators Pell and Jackson.

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DD/P reported that Gordon Gray of PFIAB has requested a comprehensive briefing on 11 December on Agency FI operations. The Director suggested that DD/P consult Mr. Gray ahead of time to determine his particular interests.

DD/P noted that both he and the ADD/P will be unable to attend the Morning Meeting on 11 December.

Executive Director reported on his 4 December session with the Bureau of the Budget to appeal their decision to reduce funds for certain Agency programs.

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The Director instructed that a paper be made ready for him to send to Dr. Kissinger by 9 December which will seek support for the above four programs.

DDCI reported that he will be absent from 6 through 9 December to attend the BONUS STRIKE Conference in Puerto Rico at Ramey Air Force Base.

DDCI noted that Admiral Gayler will visit Headquarters today for lunch with the Director and briefings by senior Agency officers.

The Director invited Godfrey's attention to [redacted] Warsaw Pact attitudes toward European security problems. He urged that the subject be fully covered in publications in view of the great interest in it on the part of senior Government officials.

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The Director asked Warner to have Houston brief him before 11 a.m. on the background of the Department of Justice's efforts to prosecute certain Haitian dissidents in the U. S.



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